TO THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *June* 6th, 1743. [*Numb.* 480]

LONDON, *January* 12.

WE hear an Order has been diſpatch'd to Portſmouth for Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. to ſail with the firſt fair Wind for the Weſt-Indies, to take on him the Command of the Fleet there.

By a Letter from Commodore Anſon's Cook, it appears that he having ſtray'd at their landing on the Weſt Coaſt of America, was taken by a Party of Spaniſh Horſe: On his Examination, he informed them of the ſtorm before the Commodore doubled Cape Horne, in which (as he ſuppoſed) three ſhips were loſt. That they had on board the two remaining ſhips between Three and Four Hundred Men, and had taken ſeveral valuable prizes, which, with the plunder of the rich Town of *Paita*, might amount to the Value of Five Millions of Dollars. Upon this Intelligence, Expreſſes were ſent by Sea and Land, to prevent the Aquapulco ſhips being taken; that they ſent him priſoner to La Vera Cruz, and from thence to old Spain. Before he lett La Vera Cruz, Advice arrived, that the Commodore finding nothing to be done North of Panama, ſailed April 11, from St. Lucar on the Iſland of California, for the Eaſt-Indies.

January 31. Admiral Vernon, in the Boyne, on the 27th paſt, made St. David's-Head at 7 in the Morning, where the Veſſel ſtruck upon a Bed of Rocks, but got clear off at Noon, and arrived ſafe in King-Road, Briſtol. As Admiral in Chief of the Weſt-Indies, there was a neceſſary Form for his coming on ſhoar, to be ſent from the Lords of the Admiralty, and he did not land till the 6th Inſtant at Briſtol, where he went directly to the Mayor's, and was receiv'd with loud Acclamations by the people. On the 13th he arrived in London, and was next Day graciouſly receiv'd by his Majeſty. On the 19th ſeveral Aldermen waited on him, and preſented him with the Freedom of the City in a Gold Box, finely embelliſhed with his Arms, &c. Value 100 Guineas. The Admiral expreſſed his Gratitude for the Honour done him, and the great Regard he ſhould always have for the Trade and proſperity of this City. The next Day he received the Compliments of ſeveral of the principal Merchants. On the 24th he went to Guildhall, and took up his Freedom of the City, and of the Merchant-Taylor's Company, at the ſame Time leaving 100 Guineas to be diſtributed among poor Citizens.

General Wentworth, in the Defiance, arrived at Portſmouth the 7th, and in London the 10th. He met with a gracious Reception from his Majeſty next Day.

Prizes taken or deſtroyed by his Majeſty's ſhips in January.

By the Serpent and Lyme, a ſpaniſh privateer drove aſhore and deſtroyed between Calais Cliffs and Blackneſs.

By the Saphire, Capt. Holmes, a privateer with 45 Men, drove aſhore and deſtroyed near the Bar of Oporto.

By the Hampſhire, Capt. Limeburner, the Pearle of Bilboa, a privateer of 14 Carriage 8 ſwivel Guns and 125 Men. And,

A privateer of 38 Carriage and ſwivel Guns, and 205 Men, taken after an Engagement of 7 Hours.

By the Wolf, Capt. *Loſting*, a privateer and Two prizes taken by her, a ſchooner and Two Merchant-ſhips.

By the Saphire, another privateer.

By the Tower Galley, Wingfield, and the Conſtantine, Whitchurch, Merchant-ſhips, a privateer of 10 Guns and 90 Men, ſuppoſed to be the *Lizbon* packet that was taken by the Spaniards.

By the Poultney privateer with only 38 *Men*, two privateers of 120 Men and 12 Guns each, beſides ſwivels, rendered unfit to put to Sea again.

Whiteball, February 8. His Majeſty's Ship the Saphire, Capt. Holmes, being on a Cruize on the Coaſt of Portugal, Dec. 25, ſaw 2 Sail, and gave Chace; about 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon the two ſail parted, one keeping her Wind, the other bearing away; he continued chaſing the former, and about 5 o'Clock took her, ſhe being a Spaniſh privateer of about 50 Tons, with 8 Carriage and 6 ſwivel Guns, and 52 *Men*. It being then Calm, Capt. Holmes immediately ſhifted her *Men* into his Ship, and put a Lieutenant and 30 *Men* on board her, to row after the other Veſſel, which they came up with the next Evening, and retook, and found her to be a Sloop from Limerick, bound to *Lizbon* with Butter. On *January* 11, Capt. Holmes was informed by the *Maſter* of a Dutch Ship, who had been ill treated by a Privateer

Vigo, which Place he left the 8th, that there were five Privateers in that Harbour, 2 of them cleaning on the Sand, and the other 3 near them by the Key; that in the Town by the Church, they had mounted Six 6 Pounders; and on the Key, close where the Privateers lay, three 24 Pounders on a new Battery, and on a Plain to the Southward of the Key, 6 or 8 Guns from 3 to 4 Pounders; Upon this Intelligence, Capt. Holmes sailed for Vigo, and on the 15th came off that Town; and when his Ship was about half a Mile from it, the Spaniards fired from their 24 Pounder Battery on the Key; one of the Shot dismounted one of the Saphire's lower Deck Guns, kill'd one Man, shot off another's Leg, and the Arm of a Third, and with the Splinters wounded 5 or 6 more; another Shot went thro' the Center of her Foremast, about 7 Feet above the Forecastle, and the Third took her between Wind and Water, and lodged in the Carpenter's Store-Room.— Capt. Holmes ran a little farther in, and came to an Anchor, and having brought his Broadside to bear on the Batteries and Privateers, began to fire about Twelve o'Clock, and between Two and Three the two Privateers, which were afloat, sunk; and the other Privateers, which were on the Sand, received many Shot in them, by which they are rendered unserviceable, at least for some Time.

London, Feb. 28 Our Troops are in full March for Germany, the first Division consisting of four Companies of Grenadier Guards, and Honeywood's Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant General Campbell, and Brigadier Huske, having enter'd the Principality of Liege on the 9th Instant at St Tron, on the 11th pursu'd their March. The second Division, consisting of Campbell's Dragoons, Dutour's Foot, and seven Companies of Grenadiers, commanded by Major General Ligonier pass'd the Maeze at Maestricht on the 14th, in their Way to the Duchy of Juliers and on the 15th, the Third consisting of three Battallions of Guards, commanded by Brigadier Frampton arriv'd at St Tron, continu'd their March on the 17th for Tongres and Maestricht. The Letters are full of Encomiums on their good Discipline.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated Jan. 7.

The most gallant Action, which has been perform'd in the present War, happen'd in Sight of this Garrison, a little to the E of Europa Point, and almost in Reach of our Guns, on the 27th past, as follows: The Poultney Privateer a large Brigantine, mounting 16 Carriage and 26 Swivels, Capt James Purcell, had been cruising in the Streights Mouth, and was standing in for this Bay from the West, but with little or no Wind. As soon as she was seen from Old Gibraltar, two great Spanish Xabeques, each carrying 120 Men, 12 Carriage Guns, and a great Number of Patteraroes and Musquetoons, were sent out, and looking upon her as already their own, made Haste with their Oars, and soon came up with her. There was in the Bay, an 80 Gun Ship, but without a Main top Mast; so that there was no assisting the Privateer but by a Reinforcement of Men, which might very easily have been sent when the Xabeques first stood out; but the Sea Officers, tho' apply'd to, refus'd so reasonable a Request, alledging, that it was impossible so small a Vessel, even full of Men, could escape so superior a Force. The brave Capt. Purcell was however of a different Opinion; and tho' he had in all but 42 Men, and of those three wounded, yet he was resolv'd not to give up a Vessel that had the Honour of a Commission from the Admiralty, 'till the last Necessity; and finding his Officers and Men in the same Dispositions they prepar'd for an obstinate Defence. After a few single Guns, the Spaniards came near and haled the Vessel by her Name, and the Capt. by his, entreating him to strike and preserve their Lives, otherwise no Quarter. These Threats were return'd with Guns. The Spaniards attempted to board, but were resolutely beat off; they attempted it twice more, but Capt. Purcell prudently reserving half his Broadside, they had not Courage to board him, but expos'd themselves so much, particularly in the last Push, that they could stand it no longer, but made off with their Oars towards Malaga, having lost half their Men. The Engagement lasted an Hour and three Quarters, and the Poultney had but one Man shot thro' the Body, and five more very much wounded; but what is very remarkable, every Man on board was shot thro' his Cloaths, and the Sails and Rigging were all shot to pieces, some 9 Pounders went thro' his Hull and Masts. The Poultney remained becalm'd after the Battle, several Boats went and tow'd her round; & the Garrison have so high a Sense of the great Merit of the Action, of which many hundreds of them were Witnesses, that the Governor and Officers have made up a handsome Sum for a large Piece of Plate as a Present to the Captain, with a proper Inscription, and the Merchants and other Inhabitants will do the same in another Piece; the Sailors having already receiv'd a Present from them in Money.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 6.

On the 1st Instant departed this Life, aged 76 Years, Mr. *Henry Peronneau*, sen. He has lived almost 56 Years in this Province, in which Time he has acquired a large Fortune, with a fair Character.

On Saturday return'd to this Port, from a Cruize, his Majesty's Snow the *Spy*, Capt. *Newnham*.

In a private Letter dated at *Wilmington* in *North Carolina May* 24th, 1743, we are inform'd, That the running of the Division Line of that Government is much talked of, but no other Step yet taken; That my Lord *Carteret*'s Design is, to take his Part into a separate Government, and not to annex it to *Virginia* as formerly reported; And that this seem'd to be confirm'd by one *Campbell* lately arriv'd at *Edenton*, who having waited on his Lordship before he left *England*, was told by him, that he intended to take in as far as the River *Neuse*. We are likewise inform'd, That Col. *Maurice Moore* died very suddenly near *Edenton*, where he was raising a Regiment of Foot for the Service of this Province, and had met with great Success.

In another from *Wilmington* of the same Date, we have the following Paragraph, —'This River seems now to be 'much over done with *European* Goods lately brought 'in, Negroes being much more wanted than them, to 'cultivate the Lands, which lie in great Abundance unim-'prov'd, for want of a Negro Trade. This is like to en-'courage our old Distemper *Poverty* and *Pride*.'

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN

Entered Inwards.

Ship Carolina, Stephen Mesnard,
Brigt. Batchelors, Thomas Whyte, and
Brigt Samuel, Asa King from New York.
Brigt. Argyle, Thomas Coatam from Philadelphia.
Brigt Success, John Ewell from Boston.
Sloop Sally, Philip Stevens from Frederica.
Sloop Sally, David Fry from North Carolina.

Entred Outwards.

Snow Hector, James Rodger for London.
Snow Susanna, Philip Breading for Cowes.
Brigt Samuel, Asa King, and
Brigt Batchelors, Thomas White for Dover.
Brigt. James & William, John Liddal for Boston.
Sloop Sally, Philip Stevens for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Rachel, Alexander Wedderburn,
Ship John, Christen Holm,
Ship London, Jacob Long,
Billander King George, Thomas Bradford,
Snow Prince Arthur, Obadiah Geare, and
Snow Cæsar, Alexander Keith to London.
Ship North Cape, Abraham Watson,
Ship Batchelor, Tristram Gardner, and
Snow Success, John Philips for Cowes.
Schooner Rebecca, Robert Anderson to Barbados.
Sloop Dove, Benjamin Bethell to New-York.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 50162 Barrels. Tarr, 1289 Barrels.
Pitch, 4556 Barrels. Turpentine, 1401 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 257 Hogsheads.

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.* Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 30 *s.* Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 27 *s* 6 *d.* Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *sh.*
Turpentine, 10 *sh.*0 Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts,

Flour *per Ct.* 5 *l.* 15	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l.* 0
Brown Bread, 5 *l.* 10	*Antigua* —, 20 *l.*
Ship ——, 5 *l.* 10	Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 125 *l.*
White ——, 50 *ſh.*	Fine Salt *per Buſh.* 15 *s.*
N-York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh.* 6
New-England Rum *per Hhd.*	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
15 *ſ* a Gallon	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS ſundry Perſons both in Town and Country, who obtained Certificates from the Juſtices of the Peace on Eaſter-Monday laſt, approving them proper Perſons for ſelling and retailing ſtrong Liquors, have neglected to take Licences from the Publick Treaſurer for the ſame NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons who ſhall not immediately apply for their ſaid Licence, that their Names will be given to the Attorney-General to be proſecuted as the Law directs

LATELY imported in the Sloop *Dove*, *Benjamin Bethell*, Maſter, a choice parcel of *Antiguo* Rum, and will be ſold either by Wholeſale or Retail by the Subſcriber, who hath alſo lately imported, a variety of all ſorts of Tradeſmen's Tools, and good double and ſingle refin'd and Muſcovado Sugar, Salt and Salt Petre, black Pepper, very good Spaniſh Hammocks and Chairs, which will be ſold very cheap, very good hard Metal Pewter Diſhes, Plates and Candle, and ſundry other Goods by *Robert Auſtin*

THIS is to give Notice, that there is lately come to *Charles Town* in the Province of *South-Carolina*, *John Clayton*, Watch maker, from *London*, laſt from *Jamaica*, who cleans, mends, repaires and takes Care of both Clocks and Watches, either plain or repeating, and will perform his Buſineſs with the utmoſt Diſpatch poſſible. Whoever employs him, if their Work does not anſwer their Expectation, he will do any Thing that is to be done (after the firſt Charge) gratis, provided there is nothing broke by a Fall or otherwiſe, and will perform his Work as cheap as any in this Province.

The ſaid *John Clayton* works at Mr. *Jeremiah Morgan's* Gold and Silver ſmith in *Elliott ſtreet*.

JOHN CLAYTON, Watch Maker.

THE Houſe wherein Mr. *John Laurens* now lives, having extraordinary Conveniencies for a large Family, is to be ſold Credit will be given 'till the Firſt Day of *January* next, paying Intereſt from the Sale, and giving Security, if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it may treat with *Henry Laurens*

THE Eſtate and Effects of *James St. John* Eſq; deceaſed, having been committed to my Hands as Adminiſtrator, with the Will annexed; all Perſons indebted to him any other ways than by Bond, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts. And thoſe who are indebted upon Bond, are particularly requeſted to pay in the Intereſt which is become due, without further Application. All Perſons that have any Demands whatever upon the ſaid Mr. St *John's* Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to give in an Account of the ſame properly atteſted, that the moſt ſpeedy Meaſures may be taken for their Satisfaction,

Edmond Atkin

RUN AWAY ſome Weeks ago, a *Muſtee Wench named* Hagar, *formerly belonging to the Eſtate of* Edward Hext, *deceas'd*; *ſhe is tall and luſty and had on when ſhe went away, a white ſtripe Gown Whoever brings her to the Subſcribers in* Charles Town, *or gives him ſuch Intelligence of her that he may have her again, ſhall have* 20 *l. reward*

William Glen.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the 7th of June next, at the Houſe of *John Bee* Carpenter, deceas'd, by publick Vendue, ſome choice Slaves, Cypres Plank and Boards, Coffin Furniture, Tools, Nails, and many other Particulars belonging to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, by the Executor, for ready Money *John Miller.*

NEW Quart Bottles juſt imported, and to be ſold by HILL & GUERARD.

To be SHEWN,

At *Five Shillings* for each Perſon.

FOR the Space of one Week from the *Second Tueſday* in *June* next, from the Hours of 7 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 1 to 7 in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joel Poinſett* in *Charles Town*, a WHITE Negro Girl, of Negro Parents, ſhe is as white as any *European*, has a lively Bluſh in her Countenance, grey Eyes continually trembling, and Hair triſled as the Wool of a white Lamb.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from off *Charles-Town* Green, on the 22d of *May*, a light Roan Horſe, branded on the Mounting Shoulder MP in one, and CM in one on the nigh Butteck, he is 15 and an half Hands high; alſo a Mare was loſt grazing with the ſaid Horſe, the Mare was branded W, and is a brown Bay, about 14 Hands high. Whoever can give Intelligence where the ſaid Creatures are, ſo that they may be had again ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward from *Daniel Wolfenſen.*

N B. If any Perſon ſhall be proved to have made Uſe of ſaid Creatures, they ſhall be proceeded againſt, according to Law.

IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet*, Capt. *Debart*, from *New-York*, the beſt *Eſopus* and *Albany* Flour, white, milk and brown Bread, and in the *Batchelors*, Capt. *Grinnals*, good Barrel Beer, to be ſold by *John Dart.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet* and *Batchelors* from *New York*, and in the *Friend's Adventure* from *Briſtol*, choice Flour, brown, middling and white Bread, Gammons, ſmoaked Beef, Butter, Cheeſe, hard Soap and Oats, with choice Negro Cloth, and will be ſold very reaſonable by *Thomas Yeoys.*

TO be let, a Houſe next to Capt. *Cooper's* in *Queen ſtreet*, belonging to Mr. *Oſmond*, wherein Mr. *Montaigut* now lives. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe or of the ſaid Mr. *Oſmond* on the Bay.

N B. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

DAVID MONGIN, Watch-Maker, from *London*, is removed into his Houſe in *King ſtreet*, right oppoſite the *PRINTING OFFICE*, where he ſtill continues to make and mend all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt Manner, as uſual.

AT his Yard in *King-ſtreet*, oppoſite the PRINTING OFFICE, is to be ſold, *at very moderate Prices*, great Choice of the beſt and well ſeaſon'd Pine Plank, for Shipwrights Uſe, alſo divers ſorts of Cypres and Pine Boards and Scantling, Cedar and Lightwood Poſts, Pales, Rails and Shingles, and plaiſtering and ſhingling Laths, by *JOHN VAUN.*

WILLIAM WRIGHT *is removed into the Houſe where Mr.* James Matthewes *liv'd before the Fire, near Col.* Brewton's, *where he has to ſell by Retail, Barbados Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, Madeira Wine and ſundry other Goods, at very reaſonable Rates, eſpecially for ready Money.*

AND whereas 'tis complained, that the Silver that is work'd up here is not true Sterling *Standard, this is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, that the ſaid* Wright *will work Silver in the neweſt Faſhion at* 15 *s. an Ounce, and will warrant it to be true* Sterling *Standard, he will finiſh his Work with the utmoſt Diſpatch.* William Wright.

IMPORTED in the King George from London, and to be ſold by *Algabam Yeomans* at Mr *William Yeomans's* Store in *Elliott ſtreet*, *fine trooping ſaddles and Furniture, ticken trowſers, mens and boys rug coats, mill'd gloves and caps, ſcarlet cloaks, ſhirt Buttons, colour'd tuffs, ditto pillows, fine Broad cloths and trimmings, fine cotton gowns, ſilk and cotton ditto, tann'd and white gloves, mens ſhoes and pumps, mens and Boys felt hatts of the beſt ſort, Blue and white earthen ware, in Crates containing punch Bowls, diſhes, plates, Butter cups, cups & ſaucers, &c. Brown milk pans, 3 4th & 7 8th clocks, fine 7 8th cotton checks, and ſundry other Goods.*

N.B. *Great Encouragement will be given for preſent Pay.*

AN infallible CURE for all ſorts of FLUXES, as found by Experience, and which is to be uſed only one or two Days as a Diet drink, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.